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E.O. 11652: ADS AUG 10, 1974
TAGS: EAGR-MX
SUBJ: QUARTERLY MEAT CABLE

DEPT. PASS FAS, USDA FOR SHARP AND HARTMAN

REF: MEXICO 3374 AND TOFAS 29

1. EST. FROZEN BONELESS BEEF AND VEAL EXPORTS TO U.S. SUBJECT PL 88-482, 1000 LBS., 1973 BY QUARTERS: 20,037; 9,493; 10,000; 25,000. TOTAL 64,530. THE OFFICIAL GOM EXPORT QUOTA STILL 80 MILLION POUNDS, BUT DR. RETA, SUB-SECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK, ADMITTED TODAY THAT THIS FIGURE WOULD NOT BE REACHED. ACCORDING RETA, DECISION UILL BE MADE SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER AS TO IF AND WHEN THE CURRENT EXPORT SLOW DOWN WILL BE RELAXED.

2. NEW ELEMENT IN EXPORTS, NOT FACTOR PRIOR 1973, IS GROWING

DIRECT SALES TO U.S. CITIZENS ENTERING BORDER ZONE. THIS OFFICE AND RETA'S ESTIMATE ADDITIONAL 5 TO 10 MILLION POUNDS BEEF WILL ENTER U.S. FROM MEXICO THIS YEAR VIA 50 POUND LOTS WHICH EACH TOURIST ALLOWED DUTY FREE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NO OFFICIAL RECORD MADE OF THESE CROSSINGS, BUT DO KNOW THAT MAGNITUDE IS FACTOR IN CREATING CURRENT MEXICO
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CITY MEAT SHORTAGE. MOST MEAT MOVING TO BORDER CITIES FOR

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SALE TO TOURISTS, COMING FROM AREAS TRADITIONALLY SUPPLYING
MEXICO CITY.

3. NUMBERS: LIVESTOCK CENSUS OF 1970 FINALLY RELEASED.
JANUARY 1, CATTLE NUMBERS REVISED AS FOLLOWS: 1971
(26,052,538); 1972 (26,371,485); 1973 (NO CHANGE).

4. SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE: NO CHANGE FROM MEXICO 3374
EXCEPT INCREASE 1973 CONSUMPTION BY 6,000 MT AND REDUCE
EXPORTS BY SAME.
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